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Hi, Debbie-

Responses below.

On Jan 16, 2013, at 2:05 PM, Debbie Mans wrote:

Hi Marylou

As a point of clarification, the CAG is not convened under the auspices of government agency, so it is not a public meeting in that sense. It is a community meeting which is open to the public.

Yes, we don't need Film Releases from attendees.

So, in the interests of transparency, we would like to make an announcement when the meeting begins that you will be taping the meeting. We can do that or you can. You should also let folks know the purpose for the taping.

Great - I'll do so at 6 pm prior to meeting start - thanks.

Best,

-Marylou

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Just let me know. Thanks, Debbie

On Wed, Jan 16, 2013 at 11:14 AM, Bongiorno Productions <bonpix@verizon.net> wrote:
Hi, Debbie and Dave-

Thanks for your emails.

Since 1.17 is a public meeting, we don't need Film Releases from attendees.

Our major concern is that the EPA traps and filters all odors from their Cleanups.

Best,
-Marylou

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On Jan 15, 2013, at 9:48 PM, Debbie Mans wrote:

Marylou and Dave

Thank you for the heads up. While understanding this is a public meeting, do you need to obtain consent from the attendees if you plan on using any footage in a film or documentary? Further, my understanding is that NJDEP Air Staff will not be at the meeting so I just wanted to give you a heads up on that, as we would like to get further information on their assessment of what occurred and have been unable to do so. Debbie

On Tue, Jan 15, 2013 at 4:25 PM, <Kluesner.Dave@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you for the heads up. I am copying the CAG leadership and facilitator. It is their meeting. EPA is a guest at these meetings.

From: Bongiorno Productions [bonpix@verizon.net]
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Dear Dave-

Since this CAG meeting is a public meeting, we plan to film it this Thurs. 1.17 in Lyndhurst.

Best,
-Marylou

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On Jan 7, 2013, at 2:21 PM, Kluesner.Dave@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

The next meeting of the Passaic River Community Advisory Group will be on Thursday, January 17 in Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

Thursday, January 17
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Lyndhurst Senior Center
250 Cleveland Avenue, Lyndhurst

The majority of this meeting will be devoted to the River Mile 10.9 cleanup to review the 90% (pre-final) design and make sure that the local community has the information they need about the project and to hear any local community issues that are important to them in moving forward.

The pre-final design report has been posted on <http://www.ourpassaic.org/>

Pre-final Design for removal of contaminated sediment from a mudflat in the Lyndhurst section of the Passaic River now available

On June 18, 2012, EPA signed an agreement with 70 companies considered potentially responsible parties to remove contaminated sediment from a mudflat adjacent to Riverside Park in Lyndhurst, New Jersey. This area was discovered during the investigation of the Lower Passaic River Study Area, a 17-mile stretch of the Passaic from Newark Bay to Dundee Dam, and is being conducted prior to the selection of a final remedy for the entire study area. A preliminary design was submitted in August 2012 and has been revised to incorporate comments received from EPA, partner agencies, and other interested parties. The current pre-final design includes the removal of approximately 18,000 cubic yards of material from the river, followed by capping of the dredged area, and monitoring to assure the effectiveness of the action until a final remedy for the river is selected and implemented. Dredging is currently planned to start in Summer 2013. Note that testing of soil in the park was conducted in 2011 and contamination was not discovered at levels of concern. All material to be removed as part of this action is located in the river.

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While EPA and the partner agencies intend to submit formal comments on the pre-final design by early January, public input is welcome beyond that time frame, and would be most useful prior to submission of the final design in mid-February. Comments can be sent directly to Stephanie Vaughn, the EPA project manager for this portion of the work, at vaughn.stephanie@epa.gov.

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